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FOR: STATE FOR CU RICHARDSON/BRIGGS; L/T FOR MCQUADE;  
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SUBJ: STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

REF: STATE 71681, HIGGINS-BRIGGS TELCON MAY 11

1. ON MAY 7, 1976 AMBASSADOR SHLAUDEMAN AND MINISTER DR. LUIS MANUEL PENALVER SIGNED A STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING NEW AND CLOSER COOPERATION IN EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.
2. THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT FOLLOWS EXACTLY THAT PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN REFTEL EXCEPT FOR NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE IN FIRST PARAGRAPH REQUESTED BY PENALVER WHICH NOW READS "STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION OF VENEZUELA, ON THE BASIS OF THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES; IN ACCORD WITH THE DECLARATION REGARDING NEW AND CLOSER COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION ISSUED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF VENEZUELA AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE 17TH OF FEBRUARY, 1976, AND IN VIEW OF THE COMMON INTEREST IN EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, IT HAS BEEN AGREED:"
3. THE EMBASSY WILL SEND BY AIR GRAM TO BRIGGS, CU/ARA, THE SIGNED ORIGINAL IN ENGLISH AND A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE SIGNED SPANISH ORIGINAL ASAP.

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4. PENALVER SAID THE MINISTRY WOULD BEGIN WORK IMMEDIATELY ON PROGRAM AND PROJECT PLANNING AND HOPED TO BE READY TO BEGIN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS IN TWO WEEKS. HE SAID THE GOV WAS ANXIOUS TO BEGIN TO IMPLEMENT U.S.-GOV EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION AS SSON AS POSSIBLE.  
SHLAUDEMAN

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